

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ding YUAN et al.

Application No.: 10/527,441

Group Art Unit: 1775

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Examiner: John J. Zimmerman

Title: Ni-Coated Ti-Powders

Confirmation No.: 2202

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2007, Applicants elect **Group I, claims 1-7 and 12**, without traverse, for prosecution in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) based on the non-elected claims.

Although it is believed that no fee is necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3218.

If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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